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Planning Assessment Commission
Sydney, New South Wales, 2001

Dear Sirs

Re Rocky Hill Coal Project Application

I object most strongly to the proposed new open cut mine at Gloucester called Rocky Hill Coal Project.

An open cut mine alongside residential areas is unacceptable to me and the communities in general. I live in Bulga 4.5 kilometres from an open mine and the noise, dust and lighting impacts which are encountered by me and my family are unacceptable even at this distance. This Mine regularly exceeds the approved maximum noise and dust levels.

To allow a mine as close is proposed to residential areas in Gloucester is quite ridiculous and cannot be allowed. At this distance the low frequency noise alone will impact massively on residents health as will the air pollution from the open cut pit.

I refer to earlier submissions made to the Dept. of Planning which demand a minimum distance of 10 kilometres from residential areas. An open cut pit less than one kilometre from a residential area is unthinkable particularly in a tourist location such as Gloucester.

It is my view that the impacts are so great and the damage so massive that you cannot approve this mine.

Yours sincerely.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Krey', written on a light blue background.

John Krey